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For: MANAGEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD	)	
EMPLOYED WITHIN A CLUSTERED NODE	)	
CONFIGURATION	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced U.S. Patent application in light of the following.

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